THURSDAY, Dec. 31-6 P. M. To-day was made a half holiday in Wall street. There was but one session of the regular board and two of the open board. The Long Room closed at

The interest of the day centred in the money market and funds were again dealt in like the ordinary securities of the Stock Exchange. The course of the lending rate followed the line of curve, with of the lending rate followed the line of curve, with its greatest depression at the close of banking hours. In the forenoon money was stringent. Borrowers went upon the street early through an apprehension that it would be dangerous to postpone getting what they needed. Money being freely offered at high rates, the demand was satisfied toward noon, while others, deeming it more prudent to wait, omitted their search until the afternoon. The market was thus very deceptive about the middle of the day. Between two and three o'clock there was a decided "squeeze." and many accounts were not made up "squeeze," and many accounts were not made up until four o'clock. The banks refused to lend beyond what they could possibly help and the heavier stock houses contributed all they could to make their balances large for the close of the year. Outside of the ordinary business pride which stimulates these firms to have a plethoric bank account on the last day, tuey were solicited by the banks themselves to make their surpluses as large as possible—a request which they could not very well refuse in view of the act that the banks are accustomed to certify their checks daily for sums far above what are on deposit. Many again were under the impression that the quarterly statement would be made up to-day and that after clearing house time money would be easy. The eventual demand from these, as well as the causes above enumerated, united to make the stringency very severe just about three o'clock. The more anxious borrowers were bidding from three-eighths to one-half of one per cent per day in this period, bu the demand was generally satisfied at one-quarter o one per cent. Much uncertainty existed as to the one per cent. Much uncertainty existed as to the precise time at which the statement would be made up; but it was understood at the close that the banks will be enabled to expand on Saturday at clearing house time, the report being based on their status after the settlement of balances, each institution having the privilege of changing the figures of its reservo in accordance with the amount of legal tenders received up to the close of business on Saturday afternoon. day afternoon. It is proper here to repeat a suggestion which has been frequently uttered in Wall street—viz., that the Comptroller of the Currency should change the present system of calling for the bank statements. It is no guarantee to the public that these institutions are in a sound state for the reason that they are so on a day known and designated in advance, because they can prepare themselves against that day. The approach or this day, the last Saturday of every third month, is the cause of the greatest commotion in financial circles, and enables the Shylocks to take advantage of the necessities of legitimate business. The proper way would be to demand a statement whenever it pleased the Comptroller. The banks would be thus compelled to be right at all times. As it is they may be perfectly reckless for two months and then reform in time to make a good exhibit at the time appointed by the present custom. The lat-ter really defeats its object. The plan proposed would soon detect and correct such banks as are inwould soon detect and correct such banks as are in-clined to expand beyond the proportion to their re-serve. Discounts are naturally dull, owing to the high rates on call loans. A larger influx of money from the West is reported and a complete turning of exchanges next month is predicted. How far these receipts will offset the drain to the South remains to

The course of gold was marked by a suin the price in the middle of the day. In the earlier part of the week the drooping tendency of the mar-ket induced a great many sales by the bears, and the covering of these shorts created a demand which led to the advance. The opening price was 134%, from which there was a rise to 134% and a return to 134%, the market being dull and heavy. Between one and two o'clock, at which latter hour the board adjourned, the advance suddenly took place, the price going up to 135. A reaction took place subsequently and the quotation at the close of business was 134% a 135. The carrying rate followed the was 134% a 135. The carrying rate followed the course of money, but not so closely as on previous days of the stringency. The figure was 1-8 and less for the greater part of the day's transactions. The gross clearings were \$12,504,000, the gold balances \$2,375,925 and the currency balances \$4,347,600. The European steamer took out \$50,000 in specie.

The price of gold in the year 1368 fluctuated between 132% and 150. The highest and lowest prices in each of the tweive months, inst closed are com-

In each of the twelve months just closed are co

pared as follows:		
Month.	Highest.	Lowest.
January	14214	13314
February		139%
March		13734
April	1403	137%
May	140%	13914
June		139%
July	1455	140%
August	150	14336
September		141%
October	14034	133%
November	137	13236
December	1981/	13432

gn exchange was firmer on the basis of 100%

a 100% for prime bankers' sixty days.

The market for government bonds was weak and declined at the opening, and prices were considerably off from last evening's closing quotations. The registered bonds were largely dealt in. At the sec-ond board, which was the last one, prices improved, and at the close at four o'clock had recovered to the figures of the preceding day. The final street quotations were as follows:—United States sixes. 1881, registered, 109 a 100 %; do. do., coupon, 114% a 115; do. 5-20's, registered, 105% a 105; do., coupon, 1862, 111% a 111%; do. do., 1864, 107% a 107%; do. do., 1805, 108 a 168%; do. do., new, 1865, 110% a 111; do. do., 1807, 111% a 111%; do. do., 1868, 111% a 111%;

do. 1867, 111½ a 111½; do. do., 1868, 111½ a 111½; do. 10-40%, registered, 102½ a 103; do. do., coupon, 106 a 105½. Currency bonds, 99 a 99½.

The border State bonds were in general dull and steady. The exceptions were the North Carolinas, which sold up to 63 at the beginning, on the announcement that an injunction had been served upon the issuing of the Chatham bonds, and then declined to 61½ on account of expected delay in the payment of the January interest. The closing quotations were:—Tennessee sixes, ex coupon, 69 a 70; do., new, 69 a 60½; North Carolinasixes, ex coupon, 61½ a 62; do., new, 69¾ a 60; Missouri sixes, 91 a 92; Virginia sixes, ex coupon, 55 a 55½; do., new, 69½ a 82; Virginia sixes, ex coupon, 55 a 55½; do., new, 69½ a

61½ n 62; do., new, 50½ a 60; Missouri sixes, 91 a 92; Virginia sixes, ex coupon, 55 a 55½; do., new, 65½ a 57½; louisiana, levee, 61 a 62; do., old, 70 a 71.

The stock market was without excitement and the volume of business on a diminished scale. Transactions were closely confined to the leading speculative securities. There was a good deal of turning of stocks for cash, and the market strenuously resisted the tightness of money. New York Central metuated between 15s and 160. Erie was weaker, instead of stronger, on account of the statement that fluctuated between 158 and 160. Erie was weaker, instead of stronger, on account of the statement that the company had leased the Columbus, Chicago and Indianapolis Railway to perfect connection through to Chicago. Doubtless the transaction was loosed upon as saddling Erie with \$20,000,000 more of debt for a very dublous enterprise. Pactife Mail was very strong, seiling at one time at 120%. The most active stocks were the Northwestern, common and preferred, which began to experience for the first time the effects of the official statement claiming net carnings to the extent of seven per cent for the nast six months. St. Pani preferred was quite strong, selling over 88. Fort Wayne seems to have strong, sening over so. For wayne seems to have halted, just as Toledo did as soon as it was discovered that the cliques were pushing it. The latter stock was more active to-day and was quoted up to 101%. Rock island maintained itself between 117% and 119. Onle and Mississippi did not touch the highest fig ares of the present buoyant period and was weak at the close. The express stocks were without feature. American was neglected, and Merchants' Union de

The closing quotations of the last open board were as follows:—Cumberland, 35 a 41; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 24½ a 25½; Adams Express 88% a 48½; United States Express, 44½ a 46 8%; a 45%; United States Express, 44% a 46; Merchants' Union Express, 14% a 15; Quicksilver, 22% a 23%; Canton, 49 a 40%; Mariposa, 5
bid; do. preferred, 19 a 19%; Pacific Mail, 119%, a
129; Western Union Telegraph, 33% a 34; New York
Central, 158% a 158%; Eric, 38%, a 35%; do. preferred, 63% a 67; Hudson River, 138% a 194; Harlem,
125; do. preferred, 125; Reading, 97% a 98; Wabash,
80% a 60; do. preferred, 70 a 72; Milwankee and St.
Paul, 63% a 63%; do. preferred, 88% a 83%. Fort

Wayne, 113% a 113%; Ohio and Minsistippi, 34% a 34%; Pittaburg, 63% a 83%; Totedo, 101% a 101%; Rock Island, 118% a 118%; Northwestern, 81% a 81%; do. preferred, 63% a 84; Boston Water Power,

13% a 14. Business was continued on the street until halfpast four o'clock, when the following quotations prevailed:—New York Central, 158% a 159%; Fort
Wayne, 113% a 113%; Michigan Southern, 87% a
88; Rock Island, 118 a 113%; Reading, 97% a 98;
Ohio and Missiasippi, 34% a 24%; Totedo, 101% bid;
Northwestern, common, 81% a 81%; Northwestern
preferred, 83% a 83%; St. Paul, common, 99 bid;
St. Paul preferred, 88% a 88%; Pacific Mail, 119 a
119%; Eric, 38 bid; Pittsburg, 84 a 84%.
The following were the bids for city bank stocks
to-day:—New York, 130; City, 200; Commerce, 119;
Ocean, 111; American Exchange, 113; Hanover, 111;
Metropolitan, 138; Market, 117; Shoe and Leather,
118; Corn Exchange, 139; Continental, 99; St. Nicholas, 108; Park, 145; Central National, 105.
The receipts for customs and the receipts, payments and balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city
for the expired portion of the week have been as
follows:—

	Receipts.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balances.
Dec. 28.	\$222,647	\$1,028,787	\$1,449,692	\$90,053,930
Dec. 29.	142,015	1,162,304	1,279,039	89,937,195
Dec. 30	237,825	1,613,206	880,793	90,669,608
Dec. 31.	258,000	4,248,500	7,016,939	87,901,160
The va	lue of the	Importatio	ns of dry g	oods at the
port of N	ew York	for the wee	ek ending I	ecember 31

Entered for consumption. \$509,112 Withdrawn 178,459 Warehoused 400,000

	SALES AT THE NEW YOR	K STOCK EXCHANGE
S	Thursday, D	ec. 31-10:15 A. M.
9	89500 US 6's, '81, reg 109	2500 US 6's, 5-20, c, 67 c 111
•	12000 US 6's, 5-20,c, '64c 107%	welve o'Clock P. M.
9		00 she Wells-Fargo Ex. 25%
ä	10000 US 6's, 5-20, c, '62, 110% 1	00 N Y Cen RR 159%
3		25 do 159 00 Erie RR 39
Ш	3000 do 83 10772 1	00 do2d salt 38%
3	20:00 US 6's, 5-20, c, '85,n 11037 2	00 Hud River RR b30 125 2
쨺	3500 US 8's, 5-20, c, 68. 117-4	50 do 135
П		30 do 13534
혦		75 Mich Central RR 116 00 Mil & St Paul 6834
롛	5000 do 621/ 8	00 do 69
犤		00 Tol, Wab & West 59 00 Mich South & N Ind. 874
a	5000 do 59% 1	00 do4 days 8736
2		00 do
a	1000 Chie & N W 1st 90 1	00 do
2		83 do 83% 00 Cley & Tol RR 101
8		13 N J Central RR 11416
3		80 do
器	2000 do 75 4	00 dob8 11816
9	25 hhs Bk of Republic., 12136 5	00 Ohio & Miss RR e 3414
		00 do
밁	100 Pacific Mail 88 Co 119 2	00 Lake Shore RR 90
i		50 H & St Joseph RR 90 00 H & St J RR pref 90
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Receipts and Disbursements at the Office of the United States Assistant Trensurer at New York for the Mouth Ending December 31, 1868.

Customs	\$6,007,073	
Gold notes	7,600,980	
Internal revenue	1,708,619	
Three per cent certificates	1,095,000	
	78,175	
Post Office Department	5,894,671	
Transfers		
Patent fees	3,791	
Miscellaneous	6,138,662	
Disbursing accounts	10,330,462	
Augar Office	94,306	
Interest accounts	13,570	
	The same of the same of	39,511,114
		HEAD CARDING STREET
Total		125,588,980
Payments-	*****	ARTIST CONTRACTOR
Treasury drafts	105 169 760	
Post Office drafts	160,211	
Disbursing accounts	9,663,212	
Assay Office	148,156	
Interest accounts, viz:-In	100000000	
coin	2,539,900	
Do. in currency	13,570	
	Section 1	A" CST#811
		A STATE OF THE STA
Balance		\$87,901,169
Balance to Cr. Treasurer U. S	70 070 959	,,
Balance to Cr. Treasurer C. S.	9,991,570	
Do. disbursing accounts		
Do. Assay Office		02 001 100

Increase in December, 1868 \$1,109,329 nt of Business at the United State

Deposits of gold— Foreign coins Foreign buillion United States buillion	\$6,000 22,000 444,000
Total	\$472,000
Deposits of silver, including purchases— Poreign coins. Foreign buillon. United States buillon (contained in gold). United States buillon (Colorado). United States buillon (Montana). Enited States buillon (Lake Superior). United States buillon (Newada).	\$7,900 10,000 6,000 7,000 2,000 20,000
Total deposits—Payable in bars	\$53,000 \$330,000 195,000

Gold bars stamped. \$073,580 Transmitted to United States Mint, Philadelphia, for coinage. 35,018 COMMERCIAL REPORT.

\$525,000

THURSDAY, Dec. 31-6 P. M.

THERSDAY, Dec. 31—6 P. M.
BUILDING MATERIALS.—Eastern spruce was steady at \$18
a \$30, but the market was quiet and we heard of no sales.
Laths were quiet, but steady at \$2. Resendate coment was in
moderate demand and firm at \$2.50, while lime was steady
at \$1.60 for common and \$2.50 nump. Bricks were dull, but
steady at our last quotations.

BERSWAX was dull and prices were nominal at dic. at
42c.
CANDLES were exceedingly quiet, but prices were unchanged. We would be a 25c. do., for Marcesto.

COGOA was dull and nominal at 95c. a 10c., gold, in bond,
for Guayaquil and 25c. a 25c. do., for Marcesto.

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COGOA was dull and nominal at 95c. a 10c., gold, in bond,
for Guayaquil and 25c. a 25c. do., southern Belle, on private
terms. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 75c. a 55c., gold,
in bond; fair do., \$25c. a 95c.; good do., 10c. a 105c.;
prime do., 114c. a 115c.; attremes for lots, 8c. a 125c.
25c.; Marcasto, 15c. a 174c.; Laguayra, 145c. a 15c.; Jamates, 195c. a 15c.; 3t. Domingo, 16c. a 145c. a 15c.; Jamates, 195c. a 15c.; 3t. Domingo, 16c. a 145c. a 16c.; Jamates, 195c. a 15c.; 3t. Domingo, 16c. a 145c. a 16c.

maica, 14 c. a 15c.; St. Domingo, 14c. a 14	goall gold,
CORDAGE.—Manila was dult, but steady at 21 COOPERAGE STOCK was quiet at the foll	c. a 22c.
tions:-Sugar shooks. 35-inch heads, 23 a	23 15: augar
shooks, 35 inch heads, \$2 45 a \$2 85; molass \$2 85; rum do., \$5 50; pipe do., \$6 50 a \$7	bor do. 450:
Gorran. For ingot the market, though quiet	was a shade
firmer; the sales comprised 250,000 lbs., at 251/c and 241/c, a 241/c. for February delivery.	
COTON.—Receipts, 4,018 bales. The marks	at continued to
rule active, the demand from all chapses of brisk, and prices were higher, closing, however	buvers being
terday's quotations. The sales were 5,081 bal 892 to arrive), of which 1,950 were on specula	es. (including
spinning, 1,088 for export and 1,100 were in future delivery the sales were 300 bales low	transit. For
Pahruary at 35 40	midming for

3	February at 25%c.
đ	Uplands and Mobile and N. O. and
đ	Ordinary. Plovida, Memphis. Terns. 23% 34
а	Good ordinary 2412 9412
я	Low middling 2014 2514
9	Middling 24 2512 260
a	Good middling 234 27 274
a	DYRWOODS were dull, business being restricted by the light
1	stock. Prices were nominal at \$29, currency, for St. Do- mingo logwood and \$20, gold, for Jamatea.
幅	DRIUM AND DYES were dull and prices were generally heavy. Saics, 50 tons sal soda at \$31 67% a \$1 ff. gold; 60 do soda ash at \$16., do .; caustic soda at 45c. a 45c., do .;
я	beavy. Sales, 50 tons sal sods at \$31 67% a \$1 75. gold ; 60
	do. soda seb at 214c., do. ; caustic soda at 41c. a 414c., do. ;
	bleaching powders, Sige. a 4c., currency; blearb sods, Sige. a 4c., gold, and 500 bags cutch on private terms.
售	COMPARATIVE IMPORTS, JANUARY I TO DECEMBER II.
a	1865, 1866, 1867, 1808,
а	Soda ash, casks 30,133 45,772 40,100 42,881
3	Sai soda
4	Bicarbonato soda, kegs. 67,193 145,419 149,745 119,429 Caustie soda, drums 7,742 13,531 12,541 11,647
a	Caustie sods, drums 7,742 13,531 12,541 11,977 illeaching powder,casks 19,179 24,775 25,950 20,955
	STOCKS IN FIRST HANDS, JANUARY L.
3	1866, 1867, 1878, 1869.
9	Soda ash, casks 300 2,500 5,80 7,000
я	Sal soda
e	Caustie seds, drums 500 2,000 2,500 1,500
2	Blenching powder, casks 1,500 1,500 1,500 9,500
9	FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 7,828 bbls, flour, 7,806 bags corn meal, 27,122 bushels corn, 555 do, oats, 38 do, rys and 490
22	corn meal, 27,122 bushels corn, 658 do. oats, 38 do. rys and 490
	do, mail. The flour market remained dall but nominally un-
ø	changed. Shippers bid and paid 67 for good extra State for the West Indies to some extent, but the aggregate business
я	was light. California Bour remained dull and coming! The
а	sales were 5,000 bhis. Southern flour was difficult to more at
暖	any price, and the cales were light, being only about 700 take
ø	Rye flour was dull and heavy at former prices. Sales 17a bbls. Corn meal was dull. Sales 250 bbls. at \$4 25 for West
83	ern and \$4 90 for Jersey. We quote:-
Я	No. 1 State
g)i	Superfine State 6 00 4 6 50
	Erira State 675 a 7 as Choice do 775 a 8 50
di	Superdoe Western
	Extra do

firm, refusing \$1.60 for choice No. 3 Spring, affoot, in several instances. Morartheless not more than one or two loads could have been placed at that figure. Common No. 2 was offered at \$1.55, without buyers. The sales (mostly in small lots, and part last evening) were shout \$2,000 bushels at \$1.57 a. \$1.60 for No. 2 spring in store and affoot, \$1.70 for No. 1, \$2.20 for California, and white Michigan on private terms. Corn was quiet but firm, with sales of \$0,000 bushels at \$2c. a \$5.60 for new mixed, \$3.07 a. \$1.00 for new Southern white and years, and \$6c. a \$1.50 for rew Southern white and years, and \$6c. a \$1.50 for for new Southern white and years, and \$6c. a \$1.50 for for new Southern white Rarley make was steady with small sales at \$25.10 for Canada. Rarley make was steady with small sales at \$25.10 for Canada. Rarley make was stull and unchanged. Onto were dull and prices were nominal at 750 in store and \$8.25 for Canada. Rarley make was stull and unchanged.

mired, \$10 7a 28 10 for old do., in store and affoat; \$1 a \$10 for new Southern white and yellow. Rye was quiet and weak; we hard of no asie of moment. Burdey was steady with small sales and the common of the com

extra do., 98 a 88. Wilmington tar was steady at 22 - 23 37/5.

Ozaz Lamesed was dull but steady at 98c. a 21 01 in casks and bbis. We heard of no sales. Lard was in amali supply and firm at 31 00 for prime winter. Small sales were made at that \$\frac{1}{2}\text{cr}\$ colors was dull and nominal at 22 23 a 25 35, and etty distilled red 88c. a 87/5c. Fish oils were dull but steady at the following quotations:—Order whale, 31; tolesched winter do., 31 10; crude sperm, \$1.75; unbleached winter do., 31 10; crude sperm, \$1.75; unbleached winter do., 32 a 36 06.

Out. Carr. —Western was full lard nominal at \$57 50 a 858.

Permolarum.—Recepts, 1,260 bbis. redined, \$50 do. crude and \$60 do. nnphtba. Crude, in bulk, was in better demand, and prices were \$4.5 a \$6. higher, doubling strought at angles of \$1.50 a 850 do.

28 do. At the inside price there were sales of \$60 do. in the demand \$1.50 do. and \$1.50 do At the inside price there were sales of 500 bbls. Re-sonly in moderate request, but prices were without ar change, closing at 31 500, for standard white. The rer 2,009 bbls, at 31c. a 315c. and 1,000 do, for the next the at 345c., buyer's option. In Philadaubia the was dell, and the only sales we heard of were 3,000 andard white, from January to March (1,000 each

market was dull, and the only sales we heard of were 3,00 bils, standard white, from January to March (1,000 each month, at 31c.

Phovistons.—Receipts, 45 bbls. beef, 657 packages cut meats, 185 do. lard and 567 dressed hogs. The market for pork was more active and prices were decidedly higher. The sales were about 3,500 bbls. at \$25 50 for old meas, \$27 50 a \$28 for new do. and \$25 60 for city prime meas, \$27 50 a \$28 for meas do. 366 bbls. new mass for March delivery at \$29 00 and well-do. 366 bbls. new at \$27 50 a \$28 for city prime meas, \$27 50 a \$28 for measured at \$27 60 a \$28 for city prime meas, and \$25 for best down of the street of \$25 for city prime meas, \$25 60 best measured at \$27 6 a \$26 for with arrivals of \$400 head. Beef was quiet, but prices were steady at \$21 a \$27 for plain meas and \$21 a \$25 for extra do. Sales 119 bbls. Beef harm were quiet. Small sales were made at \$20 a \$20 for prime meas and \$21 a \$25 for ladia do. For out meats there was a fair demand and prices were firm at 11 ½0, a 12c. for prime meas and \$21 a \$25 for India do. For out meats there was a fair demand and prices were firm at 11½0, a 12c. for smoked do., 15 Mc. a 15c. for packages. Bacon was in improved demand, and prices were engageally firm. Sales 300 bores at 13c, for langery, and full before at fee, tong rib, 16c. a 145c. for banged do. Sales 175 packages. Bacon was in improved demand, and prices were entitled. Sales were made of 550 packages at 154c. a 15c., 15 do. a 16c. to prime steam and kettle rendered; 15c, 15d, 15d, a 16c. for February, 174c. for January and 174c. for March. The market for but every subthout activity, the domand at 11 being almost entirely confined to the immediate wants of the local trade-tot with light receipts prices were optications. Cheese was slow of sale, but holders demanded full prices. Stock light. We quoted:

Butter—

BALT.—The market for all kinds was quiet, but, with light geeight and a moderate slock, prices were drum at our last quotations.

SPRITZE was slow of sale, but unchanged in value. Sales 10 ions at 6 jee, gold.

ROAR.—Castile was dull and nominal at 15c. a 15c.

TALLOW was allt slow of sale, and prices were heavy.

Salvas.—The market for both gost and deer was dull, and we heard of no sales of consequence; prices were unchanged, however. We quote:—Deer.—Bonduras, 5c. a 5c.; Sisal, 5c.; Sisal, 5c. a 5c.; Sisal, 5

LYN TOBACO	O INSPE	HE NEW	YOUR	USES.	BROOK-
Stock Dec. 1, 1858	Ky.	Va. 17 h.la. 840 129	Ohio. Hhds. 19	Md. Hhda 50 36	Total III/da III/038 E54
Total	14,308 2,808	176	19	85	15,380
Stock Jan. 1, 1869 Brooklyn inspection	100	798	19	86	12,008
Stock Dec. 1, 1868 Received since		=	=	-	
Total	8,178 765	=	=	=	=
Stock Jan. 1, 1889		Z	=	-	3,218
Total.	OF THE	NEW Y	ORK AN	D BRO	15,911 OKLYN
New York inspection	Ky.	Va. Histe.	Ohio. Hhda	Md. Histo.	

ANSUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOBACCO INSPEC		ORK AS		.15,911 OKLYN	Hapover et, w 8, 1 lots, each South Broad 6, w 8, 50 ft fro West st, e 8, M8 ft from Kim
New York Inspection: - Ku. Flikts. Stock Jan. 1, 1868 18.285 Received since 20,087	Va. Histo. 590 1.870	Ohio. Hhds.	Md. Hhds. 25	Total Hhits, 18,920 82,943	Park st. correr of Maple av. Park st, w a, 100 it from Maj HUBSON CO Palisade av såd Chambers e Palisade av. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Total. 49.128 Delivered since. 27,475	2,460 1,647	19	111	61,663 29,166	Meadow st, # s, 15 ft n of 5t Montrose and Bergenwood a
Stock Jan. 1, 1869 11,800 Brooklyn inspection:	798	19	86	11,698	Montrose av e s, fot No. 6 bi
Stock Jan. 1, 1808 4,056 Received since 10,043	=	=	=	-	Montrose at ea, lot No. 7
Total	=	:	-	=	Wilkinson of and Ocean st,
Stock Jan 1, 1859	-	=	-	3,513	Bord et and Kearney av, n e Kulford et and Kearney av,
Total				15,911	Av S, e s, sajoining Stringh

Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1863. 11,796 - 73 4,808 - 16,677 73 \$,000 73 \$,007 240 4,90

The average price of domestic fleece wool in the United States from E37 to 1861 was:—For fine, 50 3-10c.; for madium, 43 5-10c, and for coarse, 25'sc. Average price for four years, from 1851 to 1896 (during the war):—For fleeces, 80c. a 80c.; for pulled, 50c. a 61c. Average price for the year 1865:—Fieces, 40c. a 70c.; pulled, 25c. a 54c. Average price for the year 1865:—Fieces, 40c. a 67c.; pulled, 27c. a 49c.

Average price for the year 1868:—Fleeces, 40c. a 67c.; pulled, 27c. a 48c.
Whiskey.—Receipts, 256 bbis. The market continued to rule dull and heavy; there were only small sales, at 38c. a 51, duty paid.
Whialkhonk.—Arctic was in better demand, and sales were effected if 11,000 lbs. at 75c., gold: 5,000 do. on private terms, the market closing at 78c. a 50c.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

Real Estate Notes. Lansingburg!

\$157,685 73. There are 494,067 acres in Washington county.

Alaska contains about 370,000,000 acres, and was purchased at a little less than two cents an acre.

Parties owning land in the vicinity of Milton are opposed to the construction of the Newburg and Kingston Railroad.

A good many new buildings are going up at all the Paramete hand Bergen county stations on the Eric Railway.

A good many new outdings are going up at all ha bassic and the expert county stations on the Eric Rallway.

A carpet-bagger in North Carolina has, says an exchange, sold a tract of poor land, worth less than \$10,000, to the "1001" state government for \$100,000.

A penitentiary is to be built on the land. To which another adds:—This and all the balance of the carpet-baggers should be put into it.

Enterprising metropolitan correspondents of Western papers deal largely in sensations, of which the subjoined is a sample:—"The heirs of Rip Van Dam, deceased more than a century ago, have recently found his property was distributed accordingly. It is now his will. He was supposed to have died intestate, and discovered that the property on which are both of Stewart's stores, being the whole south side of Union square and other property, worth \$50,000,000, beiongs to them, and they intend to bring suit for its recovery.

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The transfers of real estate in Cayuga county on Dec. 29 were as follows:

Mary Eurk to William H. Seward. Conveys lot corner Seymour and Cross streets, Auburn. Consideration, \$900.

Joseph H. Grant to Southern Central Railroad, Locke. Consideration, \$200.

Adam Friese to A. and E. Quick. Conveys one acre in the town of Owasco. Consideration, \$400.

Samuel Howard to John Ladue. Conveys seventy-three acres in the town of Montezuma. Consideration, \$3,256.

TRANSFERS IN NEW YORK CITY.
Broadway, Nos 5, 7, 9, 11, and Greenwich st, Nos 5, 7,
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Duane st, Nos 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, and 85
Duane at, n s, 160 ft e of Broadway, 125x75x105x25x20x
50
East st, n s, 25 it n of Broome st, 25x75
Front st, a s, 22.6 ft w Coenties slip, 22.6x20
Franklin st, s s, 31.1 ft e West Broadwar, 40x50Nom.
Gouverneur st. w s. 113.6 ft s Madison st. 63.6253.62
64.7×15.6
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Lot 297, Issac Clasen, 25x100
Plot No 38 Dyckman estate 400
Watts at. No 34, 80e8x16.6x10x61.6x18
Hudson st. No 222, 25x3.1x44.5x5.4x4.1x4.6x4.9x78x30.2. Watte st. No 58, 34.5x3.10x2.2x22.8x8x8.9x32x3x2.8x24.6 20,000
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25d st, n s, 184 ft e 6th av, 98, 9r20. Nom. 38th st, n s, 550 ft w 9th av, 25r38.9. 10,060
44th st. a s. 400 ft e of 1st av. 100,5x50
45th st. ss., 2:0 ft w of 2th av, 25x100.4
50th st, s s, 200 & w of 9th av, 25:100.4
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79d at. a a. 175 ft w of 8th av. 100x102.7
165th at, n a, 200 ft e of 4th av, 100.112100
118th at, as, 100 ft e of 9th av. 104.5x159.2x71.1x71.1x12514,000
124th at, n a, 157.6 ft e of 2d av, 18.9x100.11
120th at, n s, 425 ft w of 6th av, 50x10x44.2x99.11
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4th av, n e corner 78th st 480
Walker st, No 82 9,600
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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

CRANMEE—BLOOM.—In Jersey City, on Tuesday December 29, by the Rev. R. L. Dunn, Captain Jo-NETH A. CRANMER to MARY L. BLOOM. HANIGAN—ROBERTS.—On Wednesday, December 30, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Morrisania, by Rev. N. Chamberain, also by Rev. J. P. Woods, En-wand H. HANIGAN to ANNIE MARY, daughter of John G. Roberts.